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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of:       | ) |                      |
|                             | : | Examiner: Unassigned |
| SATOSHI NAKAMA              | ) |                      |
|                             | : | Group Art Unit: 2612 |
| Application No.: 10/726,603 | ) |                      |
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| Filed: December 4, 2003     | ) |                      |
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| For: IMAGING APPARATUS      | ) | August 6, 2004       |

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner of Patents to extend the time for response to the Notice to File Missing Parts dated March 3, 2004, for four months from May 3, 2004 to September 3, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$1,480.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this petition is enclosed.

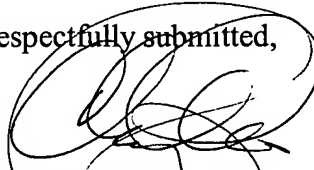
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Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below listed address.

Respectfully submitted,



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